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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert E. Ober et al.

Application No.: 10/712,473

Art Unit.: 2111

Filing Date: 11/12/2003

Examiner: Mark H. Rinehart

For: "Interrupt And Trap Handling In An Embedded Multi-Thread Processor To Avoid Priority Inversion And Maintain Real-Time Operation"

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Date: November 10, 2004

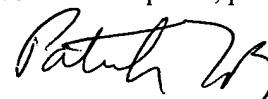
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$300 =	\$0	
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			Addit. Fee	\$0	

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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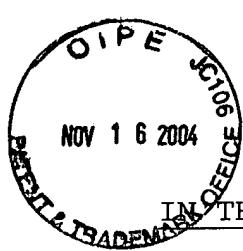
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application to correct
informalities and/or typographical errors. No new matter is
added.